

## 5,6 M€ / 6 M\$, UP 30 % FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE MONACO WINTER SALES

Results from the sales held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017,  
in Monaco



Lot 421 : VAN CLEEF & ARPELS, *Ballerine corsage clip* yellow gold, diamond, ruby and turquoise, from around 1940, sold for 130 000 € / 139 100 \$ (estimation : 15 000 - 20 000 €) including premium.

Lot 214: ROLEX, *Milgauss*, ref.6541 from around 1968, sold for 109 200 € / 116 844 \$ (estimation: 90 000 - 120 000 €).

Lot 1041 : HERMÈS, *Birkin Himalaya bag* 30 cm, mat white Crocodile, 2016, sold for 78 000 € / 83 460 \$ (estimation : 60 000 - 80 000 €).

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**Monaco** – For the second consecutive year, Artcurial hosted Monegasque and International collectors at the prestigious Monaco Yacht Club for a week of sales dedicated to the most luxurious of items: Jewellery, Collector Watches and Hermès Vintage. Under the gavel of François Tajan, the three sales totalled 5 560 280 € / 5 949 499 \$, up 30% compared to the first winter session organised in 2016.

*“The impressive results of this second session of winter sales confirm our strategy to develop within the Principality.*

*Collectors were enthusiastic and over 350 people gathered to the Yacht Club de Monaco for our inaugural cocktail reception. Several bidding wars took place throughout the auction and highlighted a stunning selection from the three specialities enabling us to reach an impressive total of 5,6 M€ / 6 M\$. This vibrant success is also thanks to our recent presence, under the direction of Louise Gréther in Monaco.”*

François Tajan,  
Deputy Chairman, Artcurial

The next Artcurial Jewellery, Collector Watches and Hermès Vintage sales will take place in Monte-Carlo in July 2017 at the Hôtel Hermitage. A collector car auction will be held just before, a speciality which returns to the ‘Rocher’ after the success of the S.A.S Prince Rainier car auction in 2012 and the sale of the limousines belonging to Maria Callas in 2015.



Lot 784 : BUCCELLATI, exceptional dome ring made from white gold and a set diamond and 15,40 carat emerald, Special order, sold for 346 300 € / 370 541 \$  
Lot 56 : ESTIENNE CHAVANNE, pocket watch « La Vierge à l'Enfant à la colonne », from around 1640, sold for 34 500 € / 36 915 \$  
Lot 1048 : HERMES, Birkin Bag 35cm, Indigo crocodile 2013, sold for 29 300 € / 31 351 \$

## Jewellery

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, the jewellery sales kicked off the set of auction. Roughly 485 lots were offered at auction. 62% of the lots were sold totalling 3 741 105 € / 4 002 982 \$. The highest bid of the sale was attained for a stunning Buccelatti ring with a cut diamond and 15,40 carat emerald. At 346 300 € / 370 541 \$, it reached well over its estimation.

The pieces selected by Sandrine Merle in the catalogue also reached rocket high prices. This was the case for the Egyptian necklace by Suzanne Belperron (lot 401) which was sold for 80 600 € / 86 242 \$ (estimation 30 000 – 40 000 €) a *Serpent* bracelet made from gold and sapphire (lot 348) which sold for 24 700 € / 26 429 \$ (estimation : 6 000 – 8 000 €).

Pieces from a jewellery collection once belonging to a European royal family met a sound success and collectors were impressed by the prestigious provenance. A unique Female watch by Cartier set with diamonds, (lot 783), was adjudged for 149 500 € / 159 965 \$ including premium.

## Collector Watches

The collector watch sale followed and totalled 1 204 275 € / 1 288 574 \$, with 60 % of the lots sold. This result was up 22% compared to last year and boasted 10% new buyers.

At the beginning of the auction, collector pocket watches sparked interest. 25 of the 27 clocks found a buyer and more often than not, went over the estimation. This was the case for example, for the silver Guillaume Petit, Londini (lot 52) watch which multiplied its estimation by 4 and reached 22 100 € / 23 647 \$.

Rolex and Cartier dominated the sale. A Milgauss ref. 6541 (lot 214) was sold for 109 200 € / 116 844 \$, and a second watch by the brand (lot 174) reached a high bid thanks to its pearl dial. This Rolex Datejust Pearlmaster was sold for 16 300 € / 17 441 \$, roughly four times its estimation. More of a piece of jewellery than a watch, the Cartier *Baignoire* made from white gold and diamonds (lot 118) doubled its estimation and sold for 44 200 € / 47 294 \$.

## Hermès Winter Collection

To end the week, creations by the Faubourg Saint-Honoré brand went under the hammer and totalled 614 900 € / 657 943 \$, with 94 % of the lots sold and up 10% on 2016.

The bids were high for the leading pieces especially for those with fine features such as rare skins or bright colours. This was the case for the *Birkin Himalaya* 30cm, made from white mat crocodile which reached the highest big of the sale at 78 000 € / 83 460 \$. A small, 25cm, rose fuchsia crocodile *Kelly* bag sold for over its estimation at 15 600 € / 16 692 \$.

The Birkin and Kelly bags were clearly the stars of the auctions but amateurs collectors also appreciated the *Flâneur d'Hermès* (lot 1093), an elegant bicycle with natural leather finishing which sold for 5 900 € / 6 313 \$ including premium.

***“For the Place Vendôme, Cartier and Van Cleef & Arpels remain the most sought after brands.***

***A pair of pearl and diamond bracelets (lot 383) was sold for double its estimation, the Alhambra line reached an impressive high (lots 665 à 668), and the Ballerina clip (lot 421) also went beyond its estimation.”***

Julie Valade, Director  
Jewellery, Artcurial

***“Collector pocket watches have always seduced collectors and the success of the auction encourages us to develop this sector of the market.***

***Prices reached for Cartier continue to excel, no matter what model is on sale.”***

Marie Sanna-Legrand, Director  
Collector Watches, Artcurial

***“This second winter auction confirms the dynamic approach Monaco has towards second market, Hermes bags. Collectors are on the look out for rare pieces in perfect condition. Our strategy to offer fair estimations within a competitive market is efficient and allows us to reach strong results.”***

Pénélope Blanckaert, Director  
Hermès Vintage & Fashion Arts, Artcurial

## Jewellery

**Sale Total: 3 741 105 € / 4 002 982 \$**

**62 % lots sold      1 € = 1,07 \$      Sale Estimation: 4 165 700 € / 4 457 299 \$**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (estimation in euros)	BUYER
784	BUCCELLATI, exceptional dome ring made from white gold and a set diamond and 15,40 carat emerald, Special order	346 300 € / 370 541 \$ (est: 240 000 - 260 000)	European Collector
774	'Semi-jonc' ring, yellow gold set with a de 6,38 carat diamond, colour F, Pureté VVS2, from the collection once belonging to a European royal family	196 200 € / 209 934 \$ (est: 120 000 - 150 000)	Middle-Eastern Collector
783	CARTIER, female diamond wrist watch, unique object from 1940-1950, from the collection once belonging to a European royal family	149 500 € / 159 965 \$ (est: 120 000 - 150 000)	European Collector
421	VAN CLEEF & ARPELS, Corsage clip <i>Ballerine</i> , yellow gold, diamond, ruby, turquoises, around 1940	130 000 € / 139 100 \$ (est: 15 000 - 20 000)	Asian Collector
383	CARTIER, pair of bracelets made from three to five lines of fine pearls, diamonds and platinum, around 1925	110 500 € / 118 235 \$ (est: 60 000 - 80 000)	European Collector

## Collector Watches

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**60 % lots sold      1 € = 1,07 \$      Sale estimation: 1 932 000 € / 2 067 240 \$**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (estimation in euros)	BUYER
214	ROLEX, Milgauss, ref 6541, n°412179	109 200 € / 116 844 \$ (est: 90 000 - 120 000)	Asian Collector
118	CARTIER, <i>Baignoire</i> , n°3057912 / 0014	44 200 € / 47 294 \$ (est: 20 000 - 30 000)	Middle-Eastern Collector
186	AUDEMARS PIGUET, Royal Oak « <i>Quantième Perpétuel Automatique</i> », n°C84203 / 354608	37 100 € / 39 697 \$ (est: 30 000 - 40 000)	European Collector
56	ESTIENNE CHAVANNE, pocket watch « <i>La Vierge à l'Enfant à la colonne</i> », around 1640	34 500 € / 36 915 \$ (est: 20 000 - 30 000)	European Collector
210	ROLEX, Daytona, réf. 6239, n°1463546	26 700 € / 29 569 \$ (est: 20 000 - 25 000)	European Collector

## *Hermès winter collection*

**Sale Total: 614 900 € / 657 943 \$**

**85 % lots sold      1 € = 1,07 \$      sale estimation: 512 300 € / 548 161 \$**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (estimation in euros)	BUYER
1041	HERMES, <i>Birkin Himalaya bag</i> 30cm, white mat Crocodile, 2016	78 000 € / 83 460 \$ (est: 60 000 - 80 000)	International Collector
1048	HERMES, <i>Birkin bag</i> 35cm, indigo Crocodile, 2013	29 300 € / 31 351 \$ (est: 25 000 - 35 000)	European Collector
1025	HERMES, <i>Birkin bag</i> 25cm, Ostrich off-white, 2009	17 200 € / 18 404 \$ (est: 8 000 - 12 000)	European Collector
1072	HERMES, <i>Kelly bag</i> 25cm, Crocodile rose fuchsia, 1999	15 600 € / 16 692 \$ (est: 8 000 - 12 000)	International Collector
1064	HERMES, <i>Kelly bag</i> 32, Ostrich cognac, 1994	13 000 € / 13 910 \$ (est: 8 000 - 10 000)	European Collector

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